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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO INVITATION TO EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS

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1. ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OLAFUR HANNIBALSSON CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 8 THAT IFL PRESIDENT BJORN JONSSON HAD RECEIVED INVITATION FROM GEORGE MEANY (REFTTEL) TO MEET WITH MEANY IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 28 FOLLOWING ICFTU CONGRESS. HANNIBALSSON SAID NO REPLY HAS BEEN SENT TO MEANY SINCE IT IS UNDECIDED WHETHER IFL WILL BE REPRESENTED IN MEXICO CITY.

2. IFL HAD INFORMED ICFTU THAT EXPENSE OF TRIP WOULD PROBABLY RULE OUT ICELANDIC PARTICIPATION AT CONGRESS, AT WHICH POINT ICFTU OFFERED TO FINANCE TRAVEL OF ONE IFL DELEGATE. HOWEVER, SINCE MAJOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING IFL ARE DUE TO GET UNDERWAY IN MID OR LATE OCTOBER, IFL REPRESENTATION REMAINS UNCERTAIN. BJORN JONSSON, WHO WILL BE CLOSELY INVOLVED IN CONTRACT TALKS AND IS MOREOVER IN ILL HEALTH, IS ESPECIALLY UNLIKELY TO GO TO MEXICO OR WASHINGTON. HANNIBALSSON ALSO NOTED THAT "SEVERAL" EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS SEEM TO HAVE TURNED DOWN MEANY INVITATION, AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS FACT WOULD REDUCE LIKELIHOOD OF IFL DELEGATE STOPPING

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IN WASHINGTON EVEN IF ONE GOES TO MEXICO.

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